

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

D. D. HORNADAY, County Supt.

R. Y. Morrison, principal of the Chapman school, has proven himself to be the right man in the right place. He is a practical educator and is having excellent success in his school. The assistant, Miss Anna Sandborn, is equally strong in her teaching management and discipline. Both teachers should be retained for the next term.

An exercise which is both pleasant and instructive if occasionally introduced into Geography classes, is guessing the name of an animal from questions and answers. Let one pupil think of some animal and the rest find out what it is by asking questions about it, the number being limited to ten or twelve. In this way the pupils' fund of general knowledge will be led to inquire into the characteristic habits and localities of animals, and such words as domestic, native, vertebrate, articulate, carnivorous, ruminant, &c., are taught incidentally thus enlarging their vocabularies. Until they're accustomed to the manner of questioning, the teacher should do the guessing, using the proper terms with their explanation, or with a word of opposite meaning, thus: "Is it a vertebrate? Has it a backbone? Is it domestic or wild?" The exercise need not be confined to animals. If the pupil says, "I am thinking of something, instead of an animal." The questions should begin with animal, vegetable or mineral. In a natural state or manufactured?

I have a somewhat similar exercise for familiarizing quite small children with the names of birds and animals. I give the first letter of the name and have them guess what it is from that. I have had very satisfactory results from the above and believe in leaving nothing untried in which pleasure and real profit may be combined.

We clip the following from Sunday's Journal, extract of a talk by Prof. Greenwood to his teachers:

Prof. Greenwood thought that we should teach the pupils to be on time, and that is best done by the teacher being prompt himself.

The next exercise was a talk from Supt. Greenwood on the subject of "The New Education." What is it? How is it different from the methods now and formerly pursued?

First—As to the nature of the child. He knows nothing new here. The newness may be in the better interpretation of old principles. Milton had some correct views. But it was for later times to study correctly the nature of the child. Plutarch gave this subject, as did Socrates and Plato, some thought. The new system takes the child as he is and tries to expand all of his powers. The old was a repressing power. The pivotal point of the new education is the child. Formerly the educator studied grown people.

Second—As to methods of discipline. The old system was a Squeezing system. Then they cultivated memory too much. Now we may find this practiced too much here and there. Thought and its expression must be the teacher's motto. The old method develops thought. This brings in the question of culture.

The old system was a multiplicity of details. A feature of the new education is the greater attention now paid to the sciences, so called. Then pupils demonstrated geometry; now they do it. Great changes are being instituted in studying the languages. Now it is less grammar and more a study of the thought. Formerly the study of Latin was three-fourths of it English. Now the recitation is to be conducted in Latin.

The Teachers Institute, at the Abbey school house, last Saturday, was a success. There was a large attendance during the day of teachers and patrons, and an unusual interest was manifested by all present. The essays read by Miss Margie Riser and Miss Barbara Bassler were replete with good sound practical thoughts on the subjects of conversation and education.

The committee on music acquitted themselves with honor. The selections were appropriate and well rendered.

The excellent dinner prepared by the ladies of the district is deserving of special mention. Fried Campbell and Cray led in this exercise for more than an hour when the president ruled that the exercise be basketed until half past six.

The following teachers took an active part in the exercises: C. G. Bar, H. E. Ackers, Miss Barbara Bassler, J. G. Wine, A. M. Cray, Miss Margie Riser, J. W. Whistler, Miss Ollie Day, Wm. Campbell, Wm. Muzzenmeyer, D. D. Hornaday and J. H. Engle. It was a day profitably and pleasantly spent and all united in saying that the Abbey district is a good place to have an institute.

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